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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I live in a bustling large town near Silicon Valley. We are blessed with a local independent ISP. Because of that, prices are lower and service speeds substantially faster than neighboring towns without that independent.

Please do not block competition! In my town it keeps the bigs honest and provides many dozens of jobs.

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